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NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL CONVENTION AND COIN SHOW

MAY 5 AND 6, 1973

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all members of the M.S.N.A.

It has been some months since I last wrote you to report on our activities. Believe me, the affairs of the Association have been most active. I will briefly outline some of our goals for you, just in case you have forgotten what this Association can do for you and your club.

First and foremost at this time is our Annual Convention, May 5th and 6th. This convention and show appears headed for great success as it looks at this time. Elsewhere in this special issue you will see the special announcement about our annual meeting on Sunday, May 6th at 2 o'clock. We will expect to see you and all fellow members to attend. In this way you will be "part of the action" (as the phrase goes) in formulating and implementing the policies of your organization.

You will also be interested to know that our speakers bureau is quite active. Each of you have something of special interest and you should become part of this.

Our plans for the rest of the year cover many things, so be at the general meeting and learn about these plans and how you can fit in.

See you all on May 5th and 6th.

John B. Henry,
President

GOALS OF M.S.N.A.

1. Conduct an Annual Convention and Coin Show.
2. Operate a speakers bureau
3. Provide a regular publication.
4. Coordinate coin shows.
5. Facilitate acquaintance of fellow numismaticists.
6. Advance professional standards and activities.
7. Publication of articles on areas of special interest to numismaticists in Maryland.
8. Collection of published material of special interest to numismaticists in Maryland.
9. Establish a library on Maryland numismatics.

SPECIAL EVENTS of the MSNA COIN SHOW

Saturday, May 5th

- 2:30 p.m. Mr. Lance Swann of the General Services Administration (GSA) will present an exhibit of the Carson City dollars currently being offered to the public until April 30th. He will also discuss the entire procedure involved in making these rarities available. Be there with your questions.
- 7:00 p.m. The Harford Coin Shop will conduct an auction of several thousand dollars worth of quality numismatic material. COLLECTORS - fill in those blank spaces in your albums. DEALERS - don't miss out on some certain bargains.

Sunday, May 6th

- 2:00 p.m. Convention Plenary Session - This is it - the highlight of the two days! All members are invited, requested and urged to attend. This is your Association and your meeting. This is your chance to have your say in open forum. Remember - The Association is YOU. BE THERE.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Specialty Groups - If you and your friends have a special interest in paper money, tokens, errors or any other aspect of numismatics and would like to meet as a group, arrangements will be made gladly. You are most welcome and encouraged to let your wishes be known. Get in touch with Jim Hirtle, Secretary MSNA, 300 Edgemere Dr., Annapolis, Md. 21403 OR Alvin Smith, Convention Chairman, P.O. Box 795, Millersville, Md. 21108.

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